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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC/OFFICIAL VISA FACILITATION

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1. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO PRESENT PROPOSAL PARA 5 REFTEL TO
GOH, STATING THAT AGREEMENT CAN BE EFFECTED BY ORAL AGREE-
MENT OR EXCHANGE OF NOTES, AS GOH PREFERS.

2. IF AGREEMENT IS BROUGHT ABOUT BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES,
PLEASE PROVIDE CERTIFIED COPIES TO EUR/EE AND VO.

3. IN PRESENTATION OF PROPOSAL AND IN EXPLANATION OF PHRASE
IN PARA 5 (C) "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS PERMITTED BY U.S.
VISA REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES" EMBASSY MAY WISH TO RECALL
TO MFA GERTH-TAMAS CONVERSATION OF LATE MAY 1975 DURING
WHICH REQUIREMENTS FOR DIFFERENT US VISA CATEGORIES WERE
EXPLAINED. SPLEX VISITORS APPEAR TO BE ONLY PROBLEM AREA
FROM TIME STAND POINT. DURING JUNE 1974 NEGOTIATIONS ON
ELIMINATION OF ANNOUNCEMENT VN PROCEDURES AMBASSADOR
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PEDERSEN EXPLAINED TO NAGY THAT EXCHANGE VISITORS CON-

STITUTED AN EXCEPTION TO OUR NORMAL VISA ROUTINE
SINCE WE WERE REQUIRED TO VERIFY THEIR INTERNAL ITINERAR-
IES WITH SPONSORS BEFORE ISSUANCE OF VISAS. THIS EX-
PLANATION WOULD ALSO HOLD FOR OCCASIONAL DELAYS BEYOND

SEVEN DAYS IN PROCESSING EXCHANGE VISITOR VISA. KISSINGER

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